

## Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Munden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

A LETTER TO THE DEVIL, AND HIS REPLY.

(Continued from last issue.)

THE REPLY.

My Dear Brother—I address you by this endearing appellation because of the congeniality of our spirits, and the great work we are both engaged in.

I most cordially accept your proposals. For five thousand years I have sought for a man so fully after my own heart to do my work among men.

I ransacked the lowest depths of hell for spirits who could do for me the whole work of destruction. But little success attended my efforts.

I sent out the demon Murder and he slew a few thousand—generally the helpless and innocent. But his mission was a failure.

I bade my servant Lust go forth. He led innocent youths and beautiful maidens in chains, destroying virtue, wrecking happiness, blasting character in untimely deaths and dishonored graves. But even then many victims escaped through the powers of God, my enemy.

I sent out Avarice, and in his golden chains some were bound. But men soon learned to hate him for his meanness, and comparatively few fell by him.

The twin sons, Pestilence and War, went forth, and Famine strode along behind them; but these slew indiscriminately the old and young, the good as well as the bad, and heaven gained as many accessions as hell.

In sadness my Satanic heart mourned over the probable loss of my crown and kingdom, as I contemplated the tremendous strides which the gospel of Christ was making in saving men from my clutches. But when I received your welcome letter I shouted till the welkin of hell rang again, Eureka! eureka! I have found him! I have found him! My dear friend, I could have embraced you a thousand times, and I have given orders to reserve a place for you nearest my person, the most honorable place in my kingdom. (You can also assure those by whose aid and sanction you are enabled to secure license to transact your business that in the bestowment of my honors they will not be forgotten.) Hard by your cell your victims will be confined, and, if I am not mistaken, their shrieks will sometimes make you forget your own sufferings.

In your business are all the elements of success. Only carry out your designs and you shall have money, though it be wrung from broken hearts, helpless women and mouths of innocent children. Though you fill the jails, workhouses and poorhouses, though you make arson and murder to abound, and erect scaffolds and gallows in every town and city, you shall have money.

I will also harden your heart so that your conscience will not trouble you. You shall think yourself a gentleman, though your victims call you a demon. You shall be devoid of the fear of God, the horrors of the grave and the solemnities of eternity. And when you come to see me your work shall produce you a reward forever.

Yours to the last, SATAN.

## Call at the Magnolia Barber Shop

For Hair Cutting and Shaving.

All work done in Modern Style and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. G. BDL, Proprietor, West Side of Square.

**A. E. HOLLAND,**  
Local Agent of the American Detective Agency of Indianapolis, Ind., undertakes the recovery of lost or stolen property, investigation of crime. Collecting a specialty.

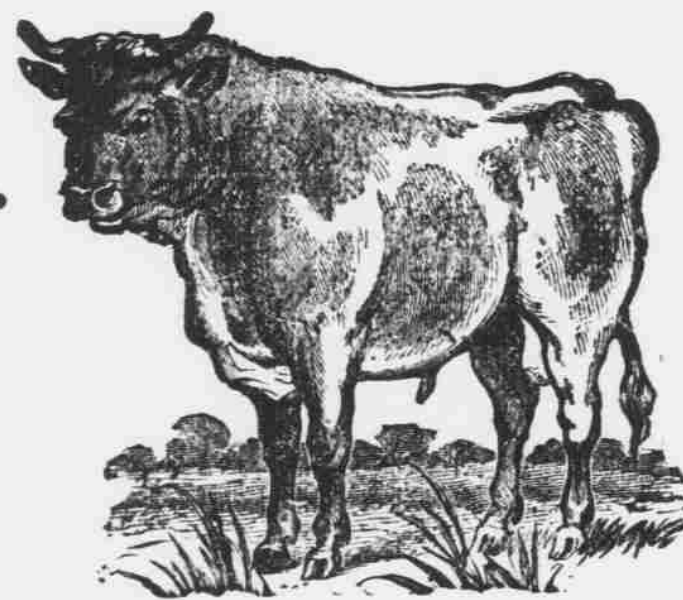
**J. W. Davis,**  
City Market,  
Dealer in all kinds of Florida and Western



Meats, Poultry, Vegetables and Fish.

Bring in your Produce and try my Goods.

**Edwards Brothers,**  
DEALERS IN



Chicago and Florida Meats, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Sausage and Country Produce. Stalls 6 and 8 City Market. Ocala, Fla.

**Times Are Hard**

and you need not deny it. But you will forget it when you buy Groceries and General Family Supplies of the

Ocala Commercial & Exchange Company. They also run a Tailoring Department where they do Repairing, Cleaning and Dyeing. All work done to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. C. Wright, Business Manager.

Exposition St., Mitchell's Block, Ocala, Fla.



Take the STAR if you want the latest news.

**H. L. Weller,**  
Watchmaker,  
Jeweler and Engraver.  
SPECIAL PRICES.  
At Carlisle's Drug Store

**Bellview**  
Large Shady Grounds.  
Convenient to Street Cars.  
Nicely Furnished.  
Rates from \$7 to \$10 per Week.  
Reduction made to Families.  
**Mrs. T. H. Gary.**  
270 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.  
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING

Ho for the Beach!  
The Plant System have on their summer rates to St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs, Clear Water, and for points on the east coast, for rates to all summer resorts call on F. J. HUBER, Ticket Agent, Fla. So. Depot, or C. F. FAIRES, City Ticket Agent, Ocala House.

CHEAP RATES VIA F. C. & P.

Battlefield encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Knoxville, Tenn. On sale Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16 Limited to Oct. 10, 1895, at \$13.10 for the round trip.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, Ky. On Sale Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Limited to Oct. 5, 1895, at \$17.80 for the round trip.

Dedication of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga National Park at Chattanooga, Tenn. On sale Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Limited to Oct. 13, 1895, at \$11.40 for the round trip.

For tickets, routes, and other information, call on R. G. Blake, city ticket office, or John Dozier, depot office.

**For Sale!**  
a 12x18

**Chandler & Price**  
GORDON.

Fountain and Steam fixtures. Address The Star, Ocala, Fla.

**CARRIAGES**  
Buggies & Harness.

Two highest awards at World's Fair for Strength, Beauty and Low Prices. Six years ago we discarded the Dealer and began selling direct to Consumers at wholesale prices. Result: upward of 100,000 Vehicles sold and our factory now the largest on earth, dealing direct with consumers. Send for our mammoth "A" Grade, 661.50, 126 page illustrated, free catalogue. ALLIANCE CARRIAGE CO., CINCINNATI, O.

**W. H. Chaille,**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's RESTAURANT.  
Board and Lodging.  
Opposite Post Office.

We carry a full line of Choice and Fancy Groceries also in connection a first class BAKERY. Bread, Cakes and Pies baked by best Baker in the city. RESTAURANT at rear of store. First class fare for the local and traveling public. Give us a trial.

**J. N. Edwards & Son,**  
Baptist Witness Building, corner Fort King and Osceola street.

**N. K. WILLIAMS,**  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hair Cutting, Shaving, Dyeing and Shampooing Done in Latest Style. Call and give me a trial. Montezuma block, Ocala, Fla.

**SMITH - HOUSE**  
Large, cool and comfortable rooms nicely furnished. Best of accommodations for the general and traveling public. Rates \$1.00 per day or \$4.00 per week. North Magnolia Street.

**Central Hotel,**  
Mrs. Maud Duran, Proprietress.  
Service and Cuisine first class. Best Private Hotel in the Town. Special Low Rates by the week.

**L. S. BLACK,**  
Stall No. 11. City Market.  
FRESH FISH ON ICE DAILY.  
Fresh water varieties—Bream and Trout. Salt water varieties constantly on hand. Country Produce, Eggs and Poultry, Bought and Sold. Prices cheaper than any in the market.

**LIDDON BROS.,**  
Liverymen  
First National Bank Block, Ocala, Fla.  
Fine Livery Turnouts and Saddle Horses. Charges Reasonable. Orders by Telephone or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

**Montezuma Hotel,**  
MRS. K. K. C. BATTY, PROPRIETRESS.  
OCALA, - - FLA.

Rates \$2 to \$2.50 Per Day.

Open the Year Round. SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. FREE SAMPLE ROOM.

**The New Brunswick Restaurant,**  
Misses Richards & Hallett, Proprietors.  
Board \$3.50 per Week. Regular Meals 25 Cents. Hot lunches, coffee, etc., at all hours of the day and night. Extra dishes served at moderate prices. Near Dukes' Corner OPPOSITE Banner Office.

**Red Oak House,**  
Board and Lodging.  
Nice, large, airy rooms, best of table accommodations, pleasant location, one block south from F. C. & P. depot, on Magnolia street. Rates from 75c. to \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the week.

**D. S. LITTLE, Prop.,**  
OCALA, FLA.

**John W. Pearson,**  
Real Estate Agent.  
Phosphate and Timber Lands. City Property Bought, Sold and Rented. Ocala, Fla.

**T. A. VANCEY,**  
Butcher,  
City Market, Ocala, Fla.



Fish, Game and Poultry. Northern and Florida Vegetables. New York, Chicago, and Florida Meats. Orders from a distance given special attention.

**The Boston**  
Tonsorial Artist,  
Who is upstairs in the Large, Cool Rooms in the Gary Block, is able to please all customers. Come and see me. Hair Cuts, Shaving and Shampooing done in first-class order. WM. JAMES. Gary Block. Ocala, Fla.

**JOHN E. DAVIS,**  
—DEALER IN—  
Groceries and General Family Supplies, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., General Country Produce. Fruit bought and sold. Prices the lowest. Two doors west of Mitchell Block, Exposition street.

**Thomas J. Clary,**  
Justice of the Peace,  
First District, Marion Co., Fla. Office in Court House. Prompt attention given to all Civil and Criminal Cases under my Jurisdiction. Ocala, FLA.

**Millinery.**  
The Latest, The Lowest Prices, AT  
**Mrs. C. A. Brown's.**

**G. B. S. BROOKS,**  
Proprietor of the only first class Colored Barber Shop in the city. I have taken charge of my old stand on Exposition St., three doors west of First National Bank building and solicit your patronage. I am fully prepared to do Shaving, Hair Cutting and Shampooing in the latest style. Only first class men employed. Give me a call